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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794; ATLANTA & NEWARK

FROM PHILA 100-47194 2P

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COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS-C

RE PHILA AIRTEL OCT NINE LAST, REFLECTING SEVEN ROOMS RESERVED AT SHERATON HOTEL FOR KING GROUP ON OCT TWENTYFOUR-TWENTYSIX NEXT.

THIS DATE [redacted] b7D ADVISED KING IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN PHILA ON FRIDAY, OCT THIRTEEN NEXT, TO ATTEND A COCKTAIL PARTY AT SHERATON HOTEL BEGINNING AT TWELVE NOON. THIS PARTY TO SERVE AS KICKOFF FOR VARIETY SHOW AT SPECTRUM ON OCT. TWENTYSIX NEXT.

IF KING CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE ATLANTA, GA, AT SIX THIRTY A.M. HE WILL ADDRESS AN ASSEMBLY AT WEST PHILA HIGH SCHOOL AT TEN A.M. THAT SAME DATE.

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KING PLANS TO LEAVE PHILA AFTER COCKTAIL PARTY, & ~~HAS EXPRESSED~~ DESIRE NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS RE VIETNAM.

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[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED KING WILL ARRIVE IN PHILA ~~ON~~ OCT TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. HE WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY,

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RUTHERFORD, NJ, AT TEN A.M. ON OCT TWENTYFIVE; WILL SPEAK AT ST. JOSEPHS COLLEGE, PHILA, AT THREE P.M., OCT TWENTYSIX; WILL ATTEND COCKTAIL PARTY AT HOTEL PHILA, FROM SIX TO SEVEN P.M. & THEREAFTER APPEAR AT VARIETY SHOW AT SPECTRUM THAT EVENING.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. LHMS FOLLOW AFTER APPEARANCES.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 10/6/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, for Chicago two, and for New York one, of LHM.

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For information of New York, re airtel referred to information furnished Atlanta 10/6/67 by IRS, Atlanta, to the effect that IRS was currently examining the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF) in effort to determine whether activity on the part of that organization warranted continuance of its tax status.

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Atlanta, Georgia
October 12, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Atlanta memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: Atlanta)

Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an editorial appearing in the October 14, 1967 issue of the "Forward Times" newspaper, a weekly Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas. The editorial, which concerns a scheduled concert by HARRY BELAFONTE, October 17, 1967, at Houston, Texas, which is to include remarks by MARTIN LUTHER KING, is being forwarded to the Bureau for information.

Two copies of the article are being furnished Atlanta for their information.

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HARRY WACHTEL

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HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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Atlanta, Georgia
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Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
(100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
(100-149194)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] on 10/11 and 12/67, concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING's itinerary for November, 1967, and the fact that STANLEY LEVISON is preparing manuscripts for KING to use in his speeches. (S)

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Copies of this LHM are being sent to the Chicago, Buffalo and Birmingham offices for their information.

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New York, New York
October 13, 1967

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

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Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on October 11, 1967, that Stanley Levison told Chauncey Eskridge, a legal advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) from Chicago, Illinois, that he planned on being in Chicago, on November 11, 1967, at which time Martin Luther King, Jr. is scheduled to speak at a trade union conference. Levison noted that there is a trade union group which was formed to oppose the (Vietnam) war. He said there will be speakers from the automobile union, the clothing workers union, and the butchers union.

The same source also ascertained on October 11, 1967, that on that date, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

Communist Infiltration of
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discussed a speech which King is recording. According to the source, it was indicated that Levison prepared the manuscript for this speech which deals, in part, with the Negro riots during the summer of 1967. Levison told King that he has almost completed another manuscript which is concerned with Vietnam and contains some new approaches. He asked King to review it carefully so that he might become comfortable with it. U

King commented that he was thinking of the speech he is to give before a "peace labor group". Levison assured him that there is much material in the manuscript he is preparing which can be used for that speech. He added that he had been going to the labor library and had come up with some anti-war speeches by people such as Phil Murray of the American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations. U

King referred to the Supreme Court's rejection of his appeal from a five-day sentence for a demonstration in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. He told Levison that they had decided to present themselves on the 30th (month not named), acknowledging that they may not, at that time, be arrested. He said he feels that the authorities in Birmingham do not want them in jail. He noted that many people in Birmingham want to do something about it such as a vigil around the jail and that he feels that they need to do something to dramatize this. King said they would go and present themselves and see what happens. He said there is an agreement that if any of the other defendants in Birmingham are arrested, he would stop what he is doing and go to Birmingham. U

The same source advised on October 12, 1967, that on that date, Stanley Levison arranged taping dates for a series

that Martin Luther King, Jr. is doing for CBC in Toronto, Canada. It was decided that the taping dates would be arranged for New York City with the broadcast dates being November 20 and 27 and December 4, 11 and 18, 1967. Levison noted that King could not be present for a taping date on November 13, 1967, because we will be in England to receive an award.

This source subsequently determined on October 12, 1967, that on that date, Levison contacted Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison was concerned about an article that appeared in the leading Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas, which he said was a vicious editorial on King's position in Vietnam. He said the article was titled "Think Twice Before You go to the Coliseum" and urged Negroes not to go. Levison indicated that this was some type of benefit for King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He said tickets for it have not moved well in Houston. He added that it seemed to be almost a conspiracy to defeat Negro leadership.

King noted that he will be in Chicago on November 11, 1967, and intends to fly to London from there. He also said he is speaking at the University of Buffalo on November 9, 1967.

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1 - Mr. [illegible]eLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 16, 1967

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTERS - COMMUNIST

PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing the following information.

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BACKGROUND:

Recently [redacted] advised Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was in contact with his principal advisor and long-time Communist Party member, Stanley Levison. They discussed a speech King is to give on November 11, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, to a trade union group which was formed to oppose the war in Vietnam. Levison informed King there will also be speakers from other unions at this meeting.

Levison assured King that there is plenty of material in the manuscript he is preparing for King. Levison stated he had found antiwar speeches by some labor leaders which he will include in King's speech.

Levison complained about a "vicious" editorial which appeared in a Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas, which attacked King's stand on the Vietnam war.

They then discussed King's proposed incarceration in Birmingham, Alabama, in the near future. King advised Levison that if he goes to jail, the people of Birmingham will conduct some type of demonstration to dramatize this action.

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King informed Levison he was flying to London, England, on November 11, 1967, after his Chicago speech. (D)

OBSERVATION:

We have developed information from the Passport Office, State Department, indicating that when King renewed his passport in June, 1967, he advised he was to travel to England and Sweden in October, 1967, to receive an honorary degree.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Secretary of State Rusk; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley; and Legat, London.

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October 17, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Recently Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, concerning a speech he is to give on November 11, 1967, in Chicago, Illinois, to a trade union group which was formed to oppose the war in Vietnam. Levison informed King there will also be speakers from the automobile union, the clothing union, and the butchers' union.

Levison assured King that there is plenty of material in the manuscript he is preparing for King's speech. Levison informed King he has been going to the Labor Library and has found some antiwar speeches made by some labor leaders such as Phil Murray of the American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Levison then advised King about a "vicious" editorial which appeared in the leading Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas, attacking King's position on the Vietnam war. King complained that there almost appears to be a conspiracy to defeat Negro leadership throughout the Nation.

King then discussed the Supreme Court's rejection of his appeal of the five-day jail sentence he received for a demonstration in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. King confided that he and the other individuals sentenced with him will present themselves to the Birmingham authorities in the near future. It is King's belief that the Birmingham authorities do not want to

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put him in jail. However, if they do, the people in Birmingham will conduct a vigil around the jail or start some other activity to dramatize this action.

King noted that after the Chicago speech on November 11, 1967, he intends to fly to London, England.

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reveal that King renewed his passport on June 15, 1967, indicating he planned to travel to England and Sweden in October, 1967. The purpose of this travel was to receive an honorary degree at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

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See memorandum Moore to Sullivan, 10/16/67, same caption, DMW:ekw.

XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL, WHITE HOUSE; SECRETARY OF STATE, RUSK; SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, MC NAMARA; DIRECTOR, CIA; AG; DEPUTY AG; AAGs, YEAGLEY, DOAR, AND VINSON; LEGAT, LONDON.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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Atlanta letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 19 copies of LHM identifying organizations and individuals from Greater Miami scheduled to participate in the demonstration at Washington, D. C., on 10/21/67.

Two copies are being furnished to New York, the OO in the National Mobilization Committee investigation.

Two copies are being furnished to Washington Field, the locale for the demonstration.

Two copies are being furnished Philadelphia, Chicago, and Atlanta, OO in the WILPF, VFP, and SCLC investigations, respectively.

Two copies are being furnished to Jacksonville, since a lead has been set forth for that office.

One copy is being furnished to Tampa for information.

Copies are being disseminated locally to the 111th M. I. Gp., Orlando; NISO, 6th ND, Charleston; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.,; and U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Fla.

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The Miami Chapters of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference mentioned in the LHM, are not documented.

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JACKSONVILLE:

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Will identify participants who will board Miami contingent bus at Jacksonville.

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MIAMI:

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to identify organizations and individuals scheduled to participate in the demonstration 10/21/67, at Washington, D. C.

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Miami, Florida
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II. COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

III. VETERANS FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to a memorandum entitled Communist Infiltration of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and Veterans for Peace in Vietnam dated October 16, 1967, at Miami, Florida. This memorandum stated the Miami chapters of these organizations would participate in the demonstration sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam scheduled to take place October 21, 1967, at Washington, D. C. [redacted]

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1. ORGANIZATIONS

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Conference (SCLC), will, jointly, send a contingent to Washington, D. C., to participate in the demonstration being sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, scheduled to take place October 21, 1967.

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2. APPEALS

WILPF

The October, 1967, issue of Choice, a newsletter published by the Peace Center of Miami (the local education office of the American Friends Service Committee), contained an article entitled, "WHEN, If Not Now? WHO, If Not You?" The article was an appeal by the WILPF for participants as well as contributions for the confrontation scheduled for October 21, 1967, at Washington, D. C. (See Xerox copy attached).

VFP

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[redacted] Florida, on October 18, 1967, made available a throwaway captioned, "Demonstrate to End the War in Vietnam! Confront the Warmakers in Washington, D. C." The source was indicated as the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam, Post Office Box 352, Miami (Kendall), Florida 33156. (See Xerox copy attached).

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[redacted] October 17 - 18, 1967, another Government agency engaged in intelligence investigations.

GRETA LYNCH, in 1943, stated she was a member of the Communist Party (CP). In 1951, she stated she had been expelled from the CP in 1944.

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Polk's 1967 City Directory for Miami, Florida, lists HARRY and HELEN KANTOR residing at 2000 S. W. 14th Terrace, Miami, Florida.

HELEN KANTOR is President of the Town Club of Miami, Florida, a local affiliate of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF).

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A documentation of the ELF may be found in Appendix attached to this memorandum.

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ALFRED FEATHERSTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE USED FIREARMS.

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Polk's 1958 Directory for the City of Miami Beach, Florida, lists Dr. PHILIP B. STERN, a dentist, 909 Normandy Drive. His wife is identified as THALIA STERN, and their residence was shown as 1710 Daytonia Road, Normandy Isle, Miami Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. PHILIP B. STERN, 909 Normandy Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, were mailed literature from the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). [redacted] 61

A documentation of the SCEF appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

[redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida, was advised of FEATHERSTON's planned participation and time of departure from Miami at 5:00 p.m., October 17, 1967. b7c

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WHEN

IF NOT NOW?

WHO

IF NOT YOU ?

CONFRONT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON,D.C. OCTOBER 21st !

WILL THE OCTOBER 21st CONFRONTATION REALLY HELP TO END THE WAR?

No one has the answer to this question. It is certain, however, that to do nothing would allow the warmakers to proceed at will in the knowledge that the anti-war movement had given up the struggle. It would be an act of resignation that would strengthen the forces of militarism and racism at home and demoralize the international struggle for peace.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM plan to charter a bus to Washington to join with people from all over the nation to confront the Pentagon on October 21st. Bus will leave Miami October 20th and return October 22nd.

In order to put the above plan into effect it will be necessary to have 38 people. The cost will be $35.00 for round trip ticket. The time is short. We must have your response by October 14th. ACT NOW!

I wish to confront the Pentagon. Enclosed is my check $_____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

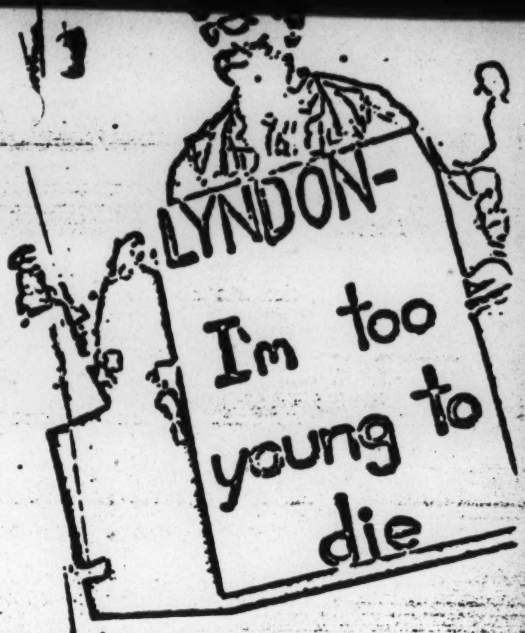
I cannot go but I wish to make a contribution to support a delegate $_____

Send checks to Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
141 N.E. 3rd Avenue -- Room 415
Miami, Florida 33132 Telephone 374-3773

LUNCHEON TO RAISE FUNDS TO SEND DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON on OCTOBER 16- 12 NOON
Sponsored by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Home of - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kanter Donation $1.25
2000 S.W. 14th Terrace For reservations call 443-8878

Demonstrate to end the war in Vietnam!

Confront the Warmakers in Washington D.C.

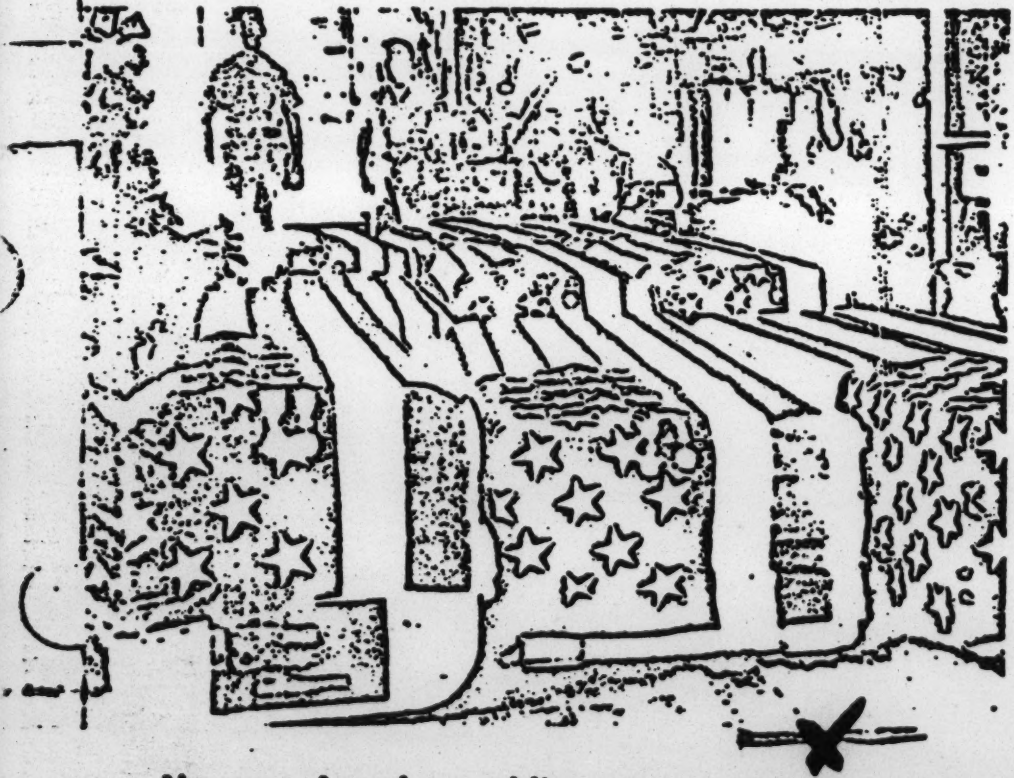


Saturday October 21

Sunday October 22

Continuation of action at Pentagon with supporting picket line for those who wish to stay over.

Our Boys are Dying in Vain



VETERANS FOR PEACE IN VIET NAM
POST OFFICE BOX 352
MIAMI (KENDALL), FLA. 33156

"The picture of a great and wealthy nation mobilizing each month to bring a tiny, long-suffering, dark-skinned nation to capitulation means more clearly that the more we win, the more we lose, and each American soldier dead or wounded is a useless sacrifice."

Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake
General Secretary
World Council of Churches

No more American soldiers sent to Vietnam to kill and be killed.

End the senseless slaughter of the Vietnamese people.

Bring our boys home.

VETERANS, WOMEN, CLERGY, PEACE ACTIVISTS:

APPENDIX

1.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (ELF) (MIAMI, FLORIDA)

A source in Miami, Florida, advised on June 2, 1967, that there are presently three Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) in the Miami area, with a total membership of approximately 120.

This source advised that the Town Club and Miami Beach Club were formed sometime prior to 1953, exact dates unknown.

The third and newest club, the English Speaking Club, which meets at Miami Beach, was formed on September 20, 1960.

This source also stated that the three clubs are presently affiliated with the national organization of the ELF.

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CONFIDENTIAL EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which disclosed that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 14, 1964, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. June Gordon, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the Ben Gurion Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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The IWO and JTFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

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"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century'. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75).

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Re: HOairtel 10/13/67, forwarding editorial re MARTIN LUTHER KING which was printed in the 10/14/67 issue of the Forward Times, Houston Negro newspaper.

Attached are two (2) copies of a follow-up editorial regarding same topic which was printed in the 10/21/67 issue of the Forward Times.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/23/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel 9/28/67.

Attached for the information of Atlanta is a Xerox copy of Chicago report of SA [redacted] November 3, 1952, concerning WILLIAM AUBREY RUTHERFORD. This report contains the information requested in reairtel having to do with attendance of RUTHERFORD at the University of Chicago.

Bureau 0-7, of October 9, 1967, advised results of the 1952 SGE investigation concerning RUTHERFORD, all of which is not available at Chicago, would be provided Atlanta.

There are no identifiable references in Chicago indices to Mrs. NORMA SEDEREN, and records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, and files of the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, contain no information identifiable references to her.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/26/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Chicago letter to Bureau 10/23/67 enclosing copy of Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 11/3/52 re "WILLIAM AUBREY RUTHERFORD". b7c

The last paragraph of relet refers to "MRS. NORMA SEDEREN". Atlanta airtel to Bureau 9/28/67 in captioned matter requested identification of MRS. NORMA LEDERER. It is suggested that if appropriate a check of credit records be also conducted re LEDERER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-43894~~)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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Re Chicago teletype dated 10/13/67 to Bureau and Atlanta under the caption MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM concerning the above captioned matter, two copies for Atlanta and one for New York for information.

[redacted] has been able to provide no information concerning the specifics of KING's arrival or departure from Chicago in connection with the 10/19/67 SCLC fund raising affair here. Chicago sources likewise are unable to provide any additional information in this regard.

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Chicago, Illinois
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on October 23, 1967, that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was in Chicago, Illinois, during the evening of October 20, 1967, on the occasion of SCLC fund raising affair held at Chicago's International Amphitheatre. [redacted] advised that King spoke briefly during the course of this affair, which featured entertainers Harry Belafonte and Aretha Franklin. King's remarks primarily were concerned with the local activities of Operation Breadbasket, economic arm of the SCLC, in connection with its current negotiations with the Certified Grocers, Incorporated, concerning the upgrading of Negro employees of this food chain, and related matters. Some 2,000 persons were present at this affair and there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with it. (U)

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Attached to this memorandum is a copy of an article which appeared in the October 23, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Defender," daily Chicago newspaper. This article contains details concerning remarks made by King during the occasion of the October 20, 1967, fund raising affair. (U)

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Set forth below is information concerning certain of those individuals referred to previously:

HARRY BELAFONTE

[redacted] b1 (S)

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order, October 4, 1950 (U)

JAMES BEVEL

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CORDY T. VIVIAN

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One copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Attached to this memorandum are characterizations of the Du Bois Clubs of America, local and national. The sources utilized have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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WOMEN'S PEACE AND UNITY CLUB, Formerly Known as the Chicago Women for Peace

The aims and purposes of the Chicago Women for Peace (CWP), as set forth in its self-identified publication "Chicago Acts for Peace" (CAP) May, 1951, issue described this organization as a "service center for women working for peace." This publication described the CWP as being affiliated with the American Women for Peace (AWP) and as cooperating with the American Peace Crusade (APC).

The January, 1954, issue of "CAP" announced the dissolution of the AWP and the affiliation of the CWP with the APC Council in Chicago.

A source advised in November, 1955, that the CWP remained affiliated with the APC, Chicago, until the organization dissolved in September, 1955. The CWP continued with no national affiliation until September, 1956, when a "reorganization and name change took place," and it became known as the "Women's Peace and Unity Club" (WPUC). The reason given for this "reorganization and name change" was that the CWP had been formed to end the Korean War, and since that war was over and there was a "measure of peace in the world," women's interests were more centered on such issues as civil rights, desegregated and better schools, juvenile delinquency, equal opportunities, housing and cost of living. Source advised that the only actual "reorganization" of the CWP was the change of its name to WPUC.

A second source advised in October, 1955, that the Communist Party (CP), Illinois-Indiana District, had ordered the dissolution of the CWP because it no longer served the purpose of the Party since it was a "left-wing" peace group. Though the CWP refused to dissolve and chose to continue in the form of the WPUC, it continues to be a "communist front organization" whose policies and activities are directed by CP members.

A third source advised on May 12, 1967, that the WPUC, as of that date, continued to operate in the Chicago area as a peace organization under the direction and control of CP members and its objectives continued to be the same.

The AWP and APC have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/27/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1808) (C)

SUBJECT: MEREDITH LEE GILBERT Ill
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OO: Chicago

100-438794-1966

Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 8/25/67.

Contact with sources has failed to reveal any background information of a subversive nature concerning the subject. Racial sources have advised that they know of no information that subject would resort to violent measures to attain civil rights aims.

In view of the above information, this matter is being closed but Chicago will remain alert through established sources for information concerning subject. Bureau will be immediately advised of any pertinent information.

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Re. results of retreat.
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies, for New York two, and for Chicago three, of LHM.

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The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Atlanta, Georgia
October 31, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Reference Atlanta Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 11/6/67

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (RUC)

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ReBsairtel to Director, 10/16/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, and for Atlanta 3 copies of a LHM concerning the HARRY BELAFONTE benefit concert for SCLC held at Boston, Mass., 10/27/67.

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The letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" since the information furnished by concealed sources could result in their identification and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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The Young Communist League (YCL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Belafonte benefit concert at the Boston Gardens on

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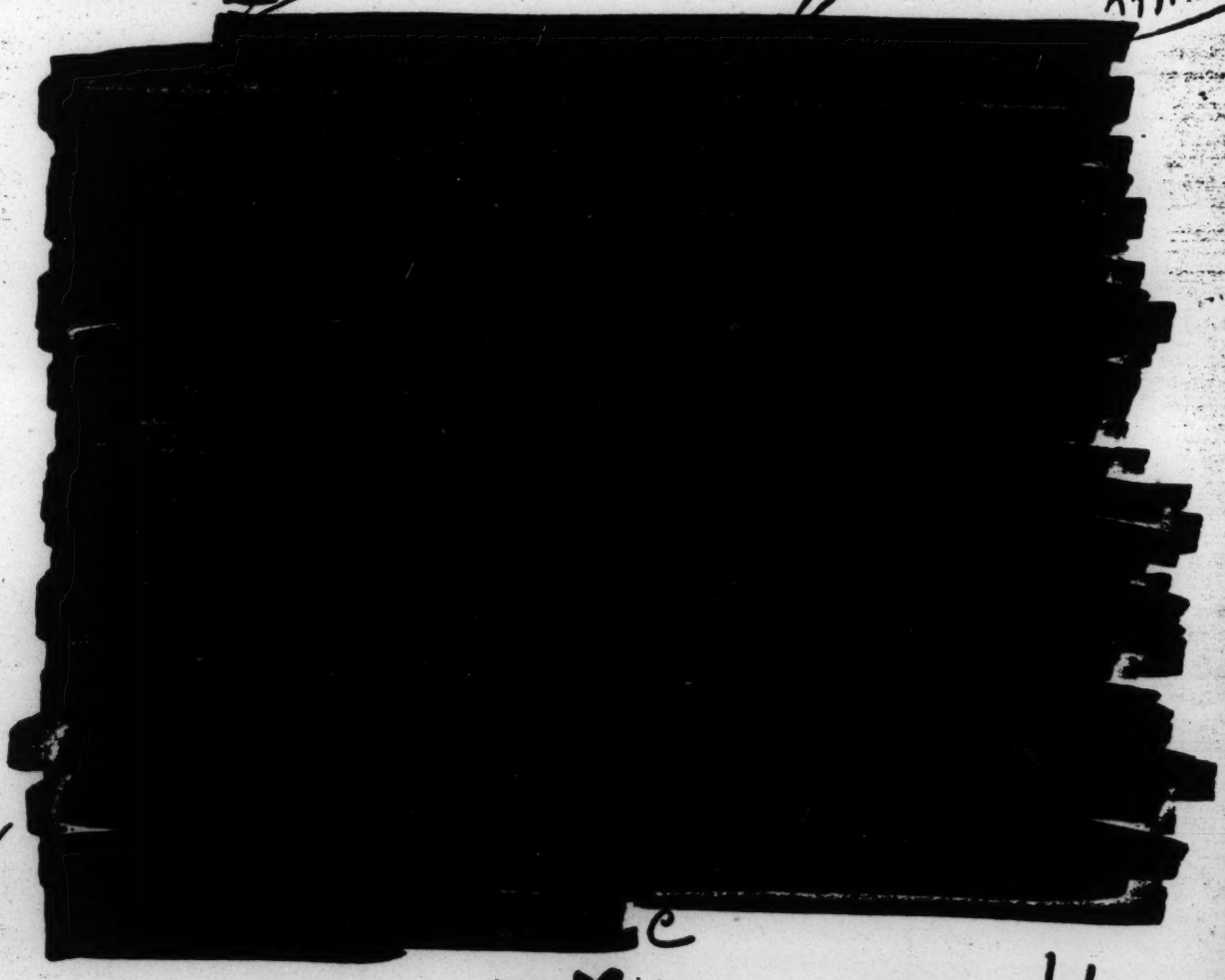
October 27, 1967, went off without incident. The start of the concert was delayed for one-half hour while people continued to come into the Boston Gardens. Even after the start of the performance when the lights had been turned down, people were still coming into the audience. The source stated he heard that a last minute drive had been put on to increase the size of the audience. He estimated the attendance as between 8,000 and 9,000 persons.



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This source stated that the reception following the performance held at the Hotel Madison, which is adjacent to the Boston Gardens, was originally supposed to be limited in attendance to purchasers of $100.00 tickets, and was part of the sales pitch used to sell these $100.00 tickets - that purchasers would have the opportunity of meeting Harry Belafonte and Rev. Martin Luther King in person, and that refreshments, such as cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, would be furnished. About 300 persons managed to get into the reception, and the hors d'oeuvres and coffee vanished rapidly. There was no liquor served. Source stated that many of the $100.00 ticket holders received no refreshments and Belafonte and King were surrounded by so many people that they got little chance to meet him personally. King and Belafonte made no speeches at the reception beyond thanking everyone for supporting the performance.

On October 30, 1967 [redacted] b7D stated that 250 persons attended the reception at the hotel and of these only five were white. He stated that when plans for the reception were originally discussed it appeared that the reception would be rather lavish and that cocktails and hors d'oeuvres would be served. However, no liquor was served because Martin Luther King forbid it, and the hors d'oeuvres consisted only of sandwiches. [redacted] b7D

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On October 30, 1967, [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised that he estimated attendance at the Boston Gardens at the Belafonte concert as being 7,000 or 8,000 persons. The performance was delayed one-half hour while groups of people were sent out into downtown Boston selling tickets for $1.00 apiece in an effort to build up the size of the audience. Belafonte introduced Martin Luther King and in doing so described the war in Vietnam as unjust. He asked that Rev. King's movement against the war in Vietnam be supported.

[redacted] stated that Rev. King spoke for approximately twenty minutes describing the Vietnam war as unjust and unnecessary and a waste of money which could be better spend dealing with the war on poverty in the United States. Belafonte's performance as a singer was greeted enthusiastically. His remarks against the war in Vietnam together with Rev. King's remarks were received with only moderate applause. No incidents occurred at the performance. b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC)
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(OO: Atlanta)

Re Philadelphia LHM dated 9/27/67 and Philadelphia teletype dated 10/11/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in Philadelphia on 10/13 and 26/67. Copies are being forwarded Atlanta, the office of origin.

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Reference is made to previous communication dated September 27, 1967 bearing the same caption as above.

On October 11, 1967, [redacted] advised that Martin Luther King was scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia, Friday, October 13, 1967, for the purpose of attending a cocktail party at the Sheraton Hotel at noon on that day. This party was to serve as the "kick off" for the variety show which was scheduled to be held at the Spectrum in Philadelphia on October 26, 1967 which was being held to raise funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [redacted] further advised that King would return to Philadelphia on October 25, 1967 and that he would speak at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia on that afternoon. King would later attend a cocktail party at the Hotel Philadelphia and thereafter would appear at a variety show at the Spectrum later that same evening.

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On page one of the October 14, 1967 issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer", a local newspaper in Philadelphia, appears an article entitled "U.S. - Wide Job Drive to Include Negroes Here, Dr. King Asserts". According to this article, Martin Luther King appeared in Philadelphia on Friday, October 13, 1967, for the purpose of promoting the Stars For Freedom Presentation by Negro performers scheduled to be held October 26, 1967 at the Spectrum.

This article further reflects that Martin Luther King appeared at a press conference at the Sheraton Hotel and stated that a nationwide plan to pry open more jobs for Negroes - backed by threats of economic boycott and inspired by a similar Philadelphia program four years ago - will be put into effect here in about six weeks. King stated this plan, known as Operation Breadbasket, will direct its drive for Negro employment on area industries and chain stores. He

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disclosed that Operation Breadbasket was already operating in three other major cities. This campaign was started about four years ago by 400 Negro ministers including the Reverend Leon Sullivan, founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center, and will eventually be operating in 15 cities.

King claimed the majority of Negroes back non-violence and described urban riots as "the language of the unheard." He claimed the cure for ghetto unrest is massive aid.

On October 4, 1967 [redacted], advised that reservations for seven rooms from October 24 through October 26, 1967 have been reserved for Martin Luther King and his party. [redacted] stated these reservations were made for those of the party who would appear in Philadelphia to participate in the affair at the Spectrum in South Philadelphia on October 26, 1967.

On page eight of the October 16, 1967 issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer" appears an article entitled "St. Joseph's College to Hear King."

This article reflects that Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader and president of the SCLC, would speak at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, at 3 p.m. on October 26, 1967 in the Alumni Memorial Field House, 54th Street and City Line Avenue. King's appearance was sponsored by the student government as part of its annual lecture series.

On October 26, 1967, [redacted] advised that Martin Luther King arrived in Philadelphia by train at approximately 11:05 a.m. His itinerary included a press conference at 12:30, a speech at the Barratt Junior High School, 16th and Wharton Streets, followed by a speech at St. Joseph's College, and then an appearance at a cocktail party at the Hotel Philadelphia. He would thereafter appear at the Spectrum in South Philadelphia.

On page 56 of the October 26, 1967 issue of "The [redacted]", a local Philadelphia newspaper, appeared an article entitled "King Urges Non-Violent Militance."

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According to this article, King addressed a 1300 member student body at Barratt Junior High School, 16th and Wharton Streets, and told the students that they must not give themselves to those things which will not solve their problems. He indicated the slogan should not be "Burn, Baby, Burn" but "Learn, Baby, Learn" so we can "Earn, Baby, Earn." He claimed it was the responsibility of the students to make life better for everybody and encouraged them not to lose their self-respect. He advised them to continue in school and to achieve excellence in whatever they did. He also indicated that opportunities were open to them that they had not been open to their parents. King also told the students that they should not be ashamed of their color and that it was unfortunate that our society had placed a stigma on the Negro's color. He claimed the Negro should not be tempted to buy cosmetics to make themselves light. He claimed the student must have a deep belief in his personal dignity and not to let anybody make them feel they were a nobody.

On page one and 19 of the October 27, 1967 issue of "The Evening Bulletin" appears an article entitled "Dr. King Tells Students of Losing Supporters." According to this article, Martin Luther King appeared before more than 3000 students at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia on the afternoon of October 26, 1967 and stated that there has been defections by former supporters of his non-violence civil rights movement. He claimed that many of these supporters are no longer associated with the SCLC because the massive program of aid for the ghetto residences will cost the nation billions of dollars. This will mean sacrifice and the giving up of some of our privileges. He claimed the nation is more concerned about winning an unjust war in Vietnam than in winning the war on poverty here at home. He praised the late President John F. Kennedy for admitting he made a mistake in the Bay of Pigs Invasion and wishes that the United States would now admit that a tragic mistake was made in Vietnam.

King warned there would be continued unrest and bitterness in Negro ghettos unless massive action programs to release tensions and eliminate the biggest depressions the Negroes have ever faced are begun. King critized the Negro rioters throughout the nation. The white backlash of resentment against the Negroes will fail because no lie can live forever. There is no separate white path or separate black path to the fulfillment of the American dream. The destination of the black man and white man

are tied together.

This article further reflects that at a benefit show for his organization held at the Spectrum that same night, King commented on his forthcoming surrender to begin serving a five day jail term in Birmingham, Ala. for violating a court order forbiding his participation in a 1963 civil rights rally. King claimed he would be going to jail to take his vacation but he would emerge more determined than ever to grapple more firmly with some of the problems facing the nation. The benefit show at the Spectrum attracted more than 11,000 people and was the sixth in a series of seven benefit shows for the SCLC held throughout the country. The last in the series is scheduled to be held in Boston on October 27, 1967.

On October 30, 1967, [redacted] advised b7D that Martin Luther King and his party departed Philadelphia, Pa. at 1:45 p.m. on October 27, 1967 aboard Eastern Airlines Flight #140, en route to Boston, Mass.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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The Director approved furnishing W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, a copy of the "Top Secret" document entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis" dated 4/10/67. This document sets forth in detail the extent of Communist influence within the SCLC and King's involvement with such elements and his unsavory moral background.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorney J. Walter Yeagley.

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King Emotionally Upset

Martin Luther King, Jr., recently completed a tour throughout the United States for the purpose of participating in benefit programs to raise funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11 8/67, captioned same, prepared by PTB:lmr.

XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL, THE WHITE HOUSE; ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL; ASSISTANT GENERAL J. WALTER YEAGLEY.

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Teletype to SAC, Chicago
RE: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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NOTE:

Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC, has promised massive civil disobedience in key cities throughout the United States in effort to pressure white power structure into adopting his programs. He has called a conference and retreat in Atlanta, Georgia 11/9/67 to plan his course of action.

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10390) (100-10420) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)
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ReBU C-1 dated 11/3/67 and HOairtel and LHM dated 10/20/67.

No Houston Office source or informant attended joint SNCC-SCLC retreat and orientation session mentioned in re LHM. No pertinent information was developed by the Houston Office reflecting results of this retreat.

In event Atlanta and/or Columbia developed any information pertinent to SNCC activities or individuals in the Houston Division as results of this retreat, it is requested Houston be advised accordingly.

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Re CV tels 11-6 and 11-7-67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two copies each being forwarded to AT and CG in view of their continuing interest in these matters. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and USA, CV.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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The source noted that political experts were predicting a very close race on November 7, 1967, between CARL B. STOKES, a Negro who is the Democratic Party nominee, and Republican Party candidate SETH C. TAFT in the Cleveland mayoral campaign.

The source advised on November 7, 1967, that Dr. KING spent that day visiting bars, recreation centers and shopping areas in the Negro community urging people to vote in the election. Dr. KING stated he would not endorse either candidate in the mayoral race, but said on various occasions that he thinks highly of CARL B. STOKES.

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The source advised that there were no demonstrations or disturbances in connection with Dr. KING's visit.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of November 9, 1967, stated that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was in Cleveland on November 8, 1967, and commented on the victories of CARL B. STOKES, and RICHARD D. HATCHER, who was elected mayor of Gary, Indiana. KING warned of "massive winter riots in Cleveland, in Gary, or in any other ghetto" unless the business communities and Federal government come to the immediate aid of the nation's poor.

KING said, "I am not in favor of these riots. I will do everything in my power to help avert them".

He also stated that unless immediate aid is given to the ghettos, STOKES and HATCHER will be only "two outstanding men we have set up as lambs for the slaughter".

Concerning future plans, KING told newsmen that he will engage in a two-week retreat in which he will plan ways to prod Congress and the Federal government into action. He was quoted as saying, "We will, if we have to, engage in massive nonviolence, which will probably include acts of civil disobedience". He said that a "cadre of 200 hard-core disrupters will be trained in the tactics of massive nonviolence. These 'disrupters' will then go back to their cities and train other units". The object, he explained, is to hold a "nation-wide city-paralyzing demonstration", centered in Washington, but including simultaneous demonstrations in ten other cities. He told the newsmen that the cities had not yet been determined but added, "I would not rule Cleveland out".

He said, "We have to find the middle ground between riots and timid supplication and we have to develop the moral determination to move down that road if we have to".

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Date: 11/9/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA

RE: COMINFIL STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)
IS - C
(CO 100-131)

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C
(CO 100-82)

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Re Houston teletype to Bureau dated 10/19/67. 54688 73518 80574

For information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication, captioned organizations held a retreat and orientation at Penn Community Services, Inc., Saint Helena, Frogmore, S.C., 10/22-24/67.

It is pointed out that the Penn Community Services, Inc., Frogmore, S.C., is a non-profit organization located in somewhat of a secluded area in Beaufort, County, S.C. In addition to some other projects the Penn Community Services, Inc., is often the host and also arranges a wide variety of conferences, work camps, religious retreats and local meetings. It has during the past few years made available meeting halls, study buildings and houses for several civil rights organizations including SNCC and SCLC. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING has on occasions visited the Penn Community Services, Frogmore, and has attended meetings and retreats at this center.

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The facilities of Penn Community Services are open to various organizations and as a rule such civil rights organizations as SCLC and SNCC only utilize the facilities and are not sponsored or controlled by the permanent personnel at the Penn Community Services. The majority of individuals

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associated with and attending SNCC and SCLC meetings are from various parts of the country and generally none of the attending individuals are from the Beaufort, S.C. area.

It is pointed out that the results of the various retreats and work shops held by civil rights groups such as SNCC and SCLC are not known in detail by permanent personnel at the center. Results of such retreats and meetings are known only to those civil rights workers who attend these functions.

Columbia Office is not aware of the details regarding the retreat held at the Penn Community Services, Frogmore, S.C., 10/22-24/67. According to information received the retreat was held without incident.

Atlanta and Houston Offices should contact their sources to determine if they attended retreat and if so obtain details and report results.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 8/3/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, and for WFO one, of LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
October 17, 1967

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Atlanta memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

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Date 10/18/67

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Liaison will ascertain if the information is accurate and if so, we will advise the White House and the Attorney General.

TDR:fhd

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1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
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SAC, Atlanta

November 20, 1967

1 - Mr. Rushing (Field
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1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

In a public statement issued after his release from incarceration at Birmingham, Alabama, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, proposed a program of civil disobedience. This would be in the form of a march from Birmingham to Washington, D. C., where the demonstrators would camp on the lawns of Congress and the White House until the Nation "comes to terms with Negroes."

Recipient offices should be alert to any concrete plans in this regard or any plans concerning massive civil disobediences and immediately submit information to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

2 - Chicago
2 - New York

1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)

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NOTE:

King continues to call for massive civil disobedience. To date no information has been developed indicating concrete plans have been made in this regard. Outgoing instructs key offices to be alert for future information and immediately advise the Bureau.

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Date: 11/14/67

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Via _____ _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (1[illegible])

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35353) (P)

SUBJECT: [illegible] KING, JR.
SM-C
CO: ATLANTA

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/13/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning KING. Copies are being provided as indicated to Atlanta and Buffalo for information.

Referenced Chicago teletype requested Buffalo to provide the Bureau and Atlanta with any information available in Buffalo indices concerning Mrs. [illegible] KILGRAP. Buffalo advised [illegible] negative [illegible].

Chicago will follow and any subsequent pertinent information will be subsequently provided the Bureau and any interested offices.

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(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
2 - Buffalo (Encls. 2) (RM)
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Chicago, Illinois
November 14, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-35356

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[redacted] advised on November 13, 1967, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago at approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 11, 1967. King had arrived in Chicago on Northwest Airlines from Atlanta, Georgia, SCLC headquarters. King was in Chicago as featured speaker at the University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, where an anti Viet Nam conference, The National Labor Leadership Association for Peace, was being held over the period November 10 through 12, 1967.

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[redacted] advised that King had departed Chicago either late during the evening of November 11, 1967, or early November 12, 1967, reportedly for New York City, New York. While King had been in Chicago, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his business here.

Attached to this memorandum are articles from Chicago's daily news media; these articles containing excerpts from King's remarks in his appearance on November 11, 1967, at the Center for Continuing Education.

On November 13, 1967 [redacted] advised as follows:

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[redacted] above, advised on November 13, 1967, [redacted] was aware of the above information available to Mc Clellen. b2D

Copies of this memorandum are being made available to the following:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I
113th MI Group
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (Your file 100-5718) DATE: 11/20/67

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794) Room No.

☐ Destroy file and destroy 5-1 (For BOG use only)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency

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☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ submitted ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

airtel follows

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100 - 438794) DATE: 11-13-67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL. SCLC
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(Records Branch)

☐ Post and destroy
☑ File

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This case will be delinquent. 54688
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Date of Bureau deadline: 11-14-67

Reason for the delinquency: TRANSCRIPTION DIFFICULTIES AS WELL AS NECESSITY FOR EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS CONCERING RACIAL MATTERS NYO.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12-6-67

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☐ No administrative action necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/21/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
IS - C
OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta letter, 10/26/67, to Bureau, copy to Chicago.

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A check of the records of the Greater Chicago Credit Bureau, on November 8, 1967, at the request of IC [redacted] reflected no information identifiable with Mrs. NORMA LEDERERE.

The information in last paragraph of Chicago letter, October 26, 1967, this caption, reflecting no references in Chicago indices identifiable with "Mrs. Norma Sederen", together with a negative check of Chicago Police records, also pertained to LEDERER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 8/16/67 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C" and "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C", and Atlanta airtel to Bureau 11/16/67 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, for Columbia one, for Chicago one, for New York one, and for WFO one, of LHM.

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Furnished WH, Sec Labor, Sec of Ag, AG, DAG, Asst. AG's Dose, Vinson & Gualtney Army Navy & Airfoil by letter 11/28/67 Dwm/ci

RCLHM & Sec. Serv. by P.S. 11/28/67 Dwm/ci

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Special Agent in Charge

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 22, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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On August 16, 1967, the "Atlanta Constitution", daily Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper, published on page one an article by-lined Marion Gaines, entitled "King Calls For A New Drive of Massive Civil Disobedience". This article pointed out that on August 15, 1967, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), addressed the 10th Anniversary SCLC Convention held in Atlanta August 14 - 17, 1967.

According to this news article, Reverend King in part of his address proposed a campaign of "massive civil disobedience" by urban Negroes as a "constructive alternative to riots". He said SCLC will organize and assist this campaign which would possibly include general strikes, school boycotts, and a camp-in at Washington, D.C., to induce Congress to take such action as necessary to improve the position of all impoverished people.

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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/28/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) (OO: ATLANTA)

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Re New York letter to Director, 11/2/66, cc to Atlanta and Chicago, under STANLEY LEVISON caption.

Established source [redacted] that STANLEY LEVISON had arrived in Chicago, as scheduled, on Flight 391, November 10, 1967. He had no information concerning LEVISON's address while in Chicago.

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[redacted] did not indicate whether LEVISON had departed Chicago, as scheduled, on November 12, 1967 via Flight 86, only that the space reserved for him on this flight had been filled.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - New York (100-149194) (RM)
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
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11/21/67

SAC, BUFFALO (100-18626) (RUC)
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re New York airtel, 10/13/67.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 11/9/67 under sponsorship of the Student Association and the Graduate Student Association of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). He spoke on the topic, "The Future of Integration." No incidents occurred during KING's appearance in Buffalo.

Enclosed for Atlanta are two xerox copies each of articles that appeared in respective 11/10/67 editions of Buffalo daily newspapers, the "Buffalo Courier Express," and the "Buffalo Evening News," which contained various comments made by KING during his speech and the short press conference which followed it. Copies of these articles have previously been furnished to the Bureau in the regular course of submission of press clippings.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115)(P)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 11/8/67.

Current intelligence information reflects that Reverend T. Y. ROGERS will resign as President of the Tuscaloosa Citizens For Action Committee and move with his family to Atlanta, Georgia, to assume his new position as Director of Affiliates for SCLC.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718)(AM-RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC*
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 11/16/67.

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*SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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1- Chicago (105-16238) (RM)
1- New York (100-149194) (RM)

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Letter to Stegall, WH; Welch, AA VP; McMahon, Inference; AG; DAG; AAG Yeagley & Kane; + Duncan, Avery; Nancy + Ann Bruce
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Date November 28, 1967

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The attached information is being disseminated to the White House and Attorney General by separate communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

DATE: November 29, 1967

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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OBSERVATIONS:

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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Defense McNamara; the Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Yeagley, and Vinson; Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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XEROX COPY TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE; WILLIAM WELSH, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT; SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; AG; DEPUTY AG; AAG's DOAR, YEAGLEY, AND VINSON; ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/29/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:bjr. Classified "Secret" since it contains information from an informant whose disclosure could effect our national defense.

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1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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To: SACs, Atlanta
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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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In view of the above, you are to advise the appropriate local authorities of these ambitious plans of SCLC. At that time you should establish close liaison so that any information in this regard received by these agencies will be immediately furnished your office.

In addition you should alert your ghetto informants to this matter and instruct them to immediately advise you of the activities of the SCLC representatives in your division. If you do not have ghetto informants or sources in your division that can furnish you this type of information, you should immediately take steps to remedy this undesirable situation.

In this regard starting December 21, 1967, each office is instructed to submit a weekly airtel setting forth results of investigation and informant coverage being afforded this matter. Any information developed in this regard should be immediately transmitted to the Bureau by airtel in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE: Contents of above referenced tel were furnished White House and interested agencies. b7D [redacted]

this outgoing instructs field to alert local authorities, develop informant coverage, and, report results immediately, and also by weekly airtel.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC.
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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 11/24/67, captioned as above.

Re airtel reflects T. Y. ROGERS, recently appointed Director of Affiliates, SCLC [redacted]

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Atlanta understands ROGERS has not yet completely moved to Atlanta inasmuch as his family still resides in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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: Director, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12-5-67

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Date of Bureau deadline: 12-6-67

Reason for the delinquency: NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS INVESTIGATION AND COVERAGE OF LEADS IN CASES INVOLVING RACIAL MATTER - NYO

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 12-29-67

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Secret Service; the Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley; Army; Navy; and Air Force.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and LHM 11/22/67 and Atlanta teletype to Bureau 12/5/67 captioned as above.

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, a confidential source advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. D.C.

A confidential source advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
December 5, 1967

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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